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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REDUCTIONS,
REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURES

REF:

A. STATE 045432

B. CSAF/XOO 152048JAN75 (S) (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: STATEMENT CONCERNING REDUCTIONS AT
TEMPELHOF AIRPORT SHOULD BE REVISED BEFORE STATE/DEFENSE
MAKE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF WORLD-WIDE DOD
REDUCTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. MISSION HAS COORDINATED WITH APPROPRIATE US MILITARY
AUTHORITIES REGARDING SMALL MANPOWER REDUCTION CONTEM-
PLATED AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPOT (TCA).

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3. DETAILS OF REDUCTION AT TCA AS DESCRIBED REF A DO NOT

FULLY REFLECT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF REDUCTIONS ENVISIONED BY CSAF (REF B). MOREOVER, REF A STATES BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER (BASC) WILL TAKE OVER PORTION OF FUNCTIONS OF UNIT BEING INACTIVATED. BASC IS QUADRIPARTITE (US, FRENCH, UK, AND SOVIET) ORGANIZATION WHOSE FUNCTIONS COULD ONLY BE ALTERED BY AGREEMENT OF FOUR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF, NOR DO WE FAVOR, SUCH AUTHORIZATION AT THIS TIME.

4. THEREFORE MISSION RECOMMENDS PERTINENT PORTION PARA 7 REF A BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS BEFORE IMMINENT NOTIFICATION OF DETAILS OF WORLD-WIDE REDUCTIONS MADE TO CONGRESS. BEGIN QUOTE AT TEMPELHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT (AIR BASE), BERLIN, A SUPPORT ACTIVITY DETACHMENT WILL BE INACTIVATED BY JULY 1975, BUT THE MISSION OF THIS ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY EXISTING UNITS. THIS ACTION WILL ALLOW ELIMINATION OF 32 US MILITARY POSITIONS IN FOURTH QUARTER FY 75 AND OF AT LEAST SIX MORE US MILITARY POSITIONS AFTER COMPLETION OF OFFICE SPACE CONSOLIDATION. END QUOTE (FYI: WE ARE CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS UNIT WITHIN 1946TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON AND THE 6912TH SECURITY SQUADRON.)

5. MISSION REGARDS THIS REDUCTION OF US MILITARY FORCES, INVOLVING ONLY US SECTOR OF BERLIN, AS TOO SMALL TO HAVE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS HERE. CONSEQUENTLY WE DO NOT INTEND TO TELL BERLIN CITY AUTHORITIES OF CHANGE, NOR TO CONSULT WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH WITH WHOM WE SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF CITY.

6. FOR BONN: SHOULD EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER WITH FRG WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING LINE: AT TEMPELHOF AIRPORT A USAF DETACHMENT WILL RESULT IN A PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNIT'S 57-MAN STRENGTH BUT WILL NOT CAUSE ANY REDUCTION IN LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS NOR WILL THERE BE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OCCUPATION COST BUDGET REQUIREMENTS. THIS REDUCTION IS THE RESULT OF A RECENT CONGRESSIONAL MANPOWER STUDY.

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7 WE DO NOT INTEND TO ISSUE ANY LOCAL PRESS RELEASE.

8. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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